

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC

SCHOOL BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize booster clubs for the purpose of supporting district and extracurricular programs, such as athletic teams, debate teams, or musical groups. The Board appreciates the contributions made by such organizations and encourages their interest and participation in supporting district activities and helping to achieve the district's vision for student learning.

The Board recognizes that school-booster organizations are separate legal entities, independent of the district. However, to help the Board fulfill its legal and fiduciary responsibility to manage district operations and in accordance with Education Code 51521, any group wishing to operate a school-booster organization that will conduct fundraising activities to benefit a school or its students shall submit a written application to the site administration, who shall approve or deny the application. Any fundraising activities initiated by an approved school-booster organization shall be submitted to school administration for approval prior to the fundraising activity. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate procedures, guidelines and internal controls for the operation of school-booster organizations and the relationship between school-booster organizations and the district.

The Board encourages school-booster organizations to consider the impact of fund-raising activities on the overall school and district program. School-booster organizations may consult with school administration to determine school needs and priorities. Activities by school-booster organizations shall not conflict with law, Board policies, administrative regulations, or any rules of the school site.

The site administrator, at their sole discretion, may revoke an authorization for a school-booster organization when they determine that its activities are no longer necessary or in the best interest of the school.

The following legal citations are incorporated by their reference.

Legal References: Education Codes 200-262.4, 35160, 38130-38138, 48931, 48932, 49431, 49431.2, 49431.5, 51520, 51521
Business and Professions Codes 17510-17510.95, 25608
Government Codes 12580-12599.7
Penal Codes 319-329
California Code of Regulations, Title 5 4900-4965, 15500, 15501
California Code of Regulations, Title 11 300-312.1
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 20 1681-1688
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